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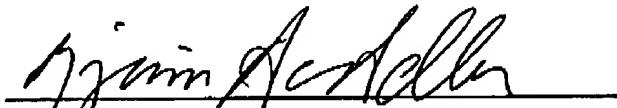
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Group Art Unit: 1647
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the date indicated below: *or 703-746-5097*

Date: Dec 24, 2003

Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on December 23, 2003

- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other Riedemann, et al. The Enigma of Sepsis. J Clin Invest. 2003; 112 (4): 460-467

b. Enclosed.

- i. Amendment/Supplemental Reply to Final Office Action
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous:

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. Other: _____

3. Fees:

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
 - i. RCE fee (\$385) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee
 - iii. Other any additional fees or insufficiency of fees. please credit any overpayments

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